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In re Application of: WALKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/609,253

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
INCREASING AND/OR FOR
MONITORING A PARTY'S
COMPLIANCE WITH A SCHEDULE
FOR TAKING MEDICINES



) Examiner: Not yet assigned

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1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Red-lined Copy of Official Filing Receipt;
3. Copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed 6/30/00; and
4. Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order NO. 00-007. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the submission of this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Order No. 00-007. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

November 9, 2000
Date

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Applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt for the above-identified patent application be corrected as follows:

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Kobayashi

The requested correction has been indicated in red on an enclosed copy of the Official Filing Receipt. In support of this request, applicants have enclosed a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed with the application on June 30, 2000, which clearly indicates the correction requested above. Please issue a Corrected Filing Receipt in due course.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Dugan".

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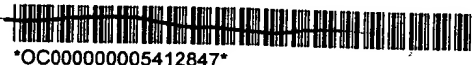
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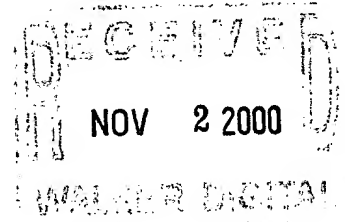
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Title

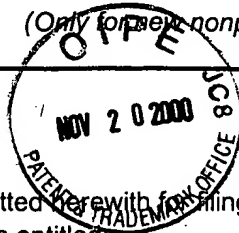
Methods and apparatus for increasing and/or for monitoring a party's compliance with a schedule for taking medicines

Preliminary Class

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Box Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING AND/OR FOR MONITORING A PARTY'S
COMPLIANCE WITH A SCHEDULE FOR TAKING MEDICINES**

and invented by:

Jay S. WALKER, Magdalena MIK, Michiko KOBAYASHI, Russell Pratt SAMMON, Andrew P. GOLDEN, Geoffrey M. GELMAN, and Terry E. MAYFIELD

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Application Elements

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 77 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
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- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 18
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
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- a. ☒ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
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- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
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6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

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Total Claims	125	- 20 =	105	x \$18.00	\$1,890.00
Indep. Claims	13	- 3 =	10	x \$78.00	\$780.00
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BASIC FEE					\$690.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$3,400.00

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